



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 26757-706

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)	Confirmation No. 3906
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Inventor(s): Xianqiang Li et al.)	Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 10/053,230)	Examiner: SISSON, Bradley L.
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Filed: January 16, 2002)	
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Title: Method For Isolating And Characterizing)	Customer No. 021971
Short-Lived Proteins)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

M/S Amendment
 Commissioner For Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Introductory Comments:

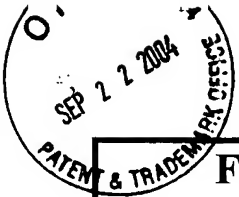
Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed April 1, 2004 and in further response to Applicants' telephone interviews with Examiner Bradley Sisson on July 14, 2004 and August 24, 2004. Also submitted herewith are Declaration by Dr. Xianqiang Li under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, Dr. Li's *curriculum vitae*, and a review article by Ciechanover et al. (2000) *BioEssay* 22:442-451. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

Pending Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor	Xianqiang Li
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☐ applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims: -20** = x =
Independent Claims: -3** = x =
Multiple Dependent: =

Large Fee	Entity Fee	Small Fee	Entity Fee	Fee Description
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee	Entity Fee	Small Fee	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	475.00
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 475.00

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